

GAY COSTUMES GRACE PICKERING STAGE



Queen's Yorks Still Wait Word "Go" From Ottawa

FINE TYPE OF MEN GOING INTO COUNTY REGIMENT, REPORTS O.C.

The York county regiment, while carrying on recruiting as best it can, still waits the word "go" from Ottawa. Ottawa has said "one, two, three," but has not yet approved the officer slate, to put the "mobile" into mobilization.

"The personnel of the men we are recruiting is excellent," Lieut.-Col. John Hyde Bennett, V.D., told The Era today by telephone from Toronto. "We are getting some of the finest men I have ever met, but we are still going slow. Until we have the officer organization we can't go to town."

Colonel Bennett spoke in York township last evening and got a fine reception. The commanding officer confidently expects that Major D. O. Mungovan and Lieut. K. M. H. Silver and R. B. Canham, all of Newmarket, will be on the officer slate when finally approved by Ottawa.

Two Newmarket boys, Raymond Stickland and Jack Hamilton, were among those joining the active service unit last evening. A number of other Newmarket and district boys are already in or have made application for enlistment, and many former members of the regiment now with other units have applied for transfer back to the Queen's York Rangers.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving
their country on land, on
the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed
for this column—Phone
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Mrs. M. S. Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkinson, Gorham St., has been accepted in the women's division of the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at Haverhill college, Toronto, for training. Mr. and Mrs. Smith enlisted together, but Mrs. Smith was called first.

LAC Leonard Bryce of Saskatchewan was accompanied LAC Stanley Evans of the R.C.A.F. of Angus on a 48-hour leave which was spent in Orillia and at the home of LAC Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Tpr. Cecil Hoover, son of W. F. Hoover, Newmarket, is a tank instructor in England and writes that he is enjoying army life.

Has Not Had Word Of Husband At Hong Kong

Rfn. Wm. Holstock, a veteran of the last war, whose wife is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Jackson's Point, was among the Canadian soldiers at Hong Kong.

He has not been heard from since Nov. 22, when he wrote of his safe arrival there, Hong Kong fell on Christmas day.

Mrs. Holstock, who until recently lived in Toronto, was born in Sweden. She is an aunt of Rfn. Fred A. Cooper of Sutton West, who is also at Hong Kong.

ISSUES 1,200 BOOKS

Twelve hundred gasoline ration books have been issued by H. M. Gladman, Newmarket, motor vehicles registrar. Mr. Gladman expects to issue 800 more books.

FLY MAYOR'S SON TO COAST FOR WAR JOB

A research fellow in physiology at the University of Toronto, Jack Dales, son of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, received an emergency call to Halifax last week to undertake a two weeks research job in Halifax. He was called by the navy, with which he has been waiting for a commission, and was provided with air transportation to Halifax.

MOTHER DIES, LEAVES YOUNG DAUGHTERS

Hilda Fraser Forth passed away in Dunn Ave. hospital, Toronto, on Friday. She was the wife of the late Garfield Forth of the 127th battalion who died in the Hamilton sanitarium on Aug. 7, 1941.

The funeral was held in Toronto on Monday, with interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. Forth leaves to mourn her loss two young daughters, Irene, 9, and June, 7, who is at present a patient in the Queen Alexandra hospital, Weston, under observation for tuberculosis. They are the grandchildren of W. A. Forth, of Toronto, a former resident of Newmarket.

IS PROGRESSING

Mrs. Howard Wesley, who underwent an operation in York county hospital on Friday morning, is progressing favorably.

WAS AT HONG KONG



Rfn. Fred A. Cooper (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper of Sutton West, who was with the Canadians at Hong Kong and who has not been heard from since Hong Kong fell to the Japanese, is shown here with his friend, Alfratun Millard Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Sutton West, who is serving with the R.C.A.F. in England. Both boys have many friends in the Sutton and Belhaven districts.

HOLD FINAL EUCHE

The last euche and dance of the season sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans in aid of the soldiers' comforts fund is being held in the town hall tomorrow night at 8.30 o'clock. Fourteen valuable prizes are being given. The veterans say this will be the biggest and best euche yet, and invite everyone to a pleasant evening's entertainment.

"ALMOST AS BAD AS A CANADIAN WINTER"

Cards in acknowledgment of parcels of cigarettes sent overseas have been received by Secretary H. E. Gilroy of the Newmarket Lions club from J. K. Watts and Percy Myers. Lorne McCordick writes: "We've been having a taste of winter recently and further north it's been almost as bad as a Canadian winter, with heavy snowfalls and extreme cold. However, it's been not too bad down here, the most snow we've had being around an inch or two, and that only remaining a few days."

"The worst feature is the biting wind, which blows in off the channel. Today was bright and sunny, and the town was thronged with several hundred sightseers strolling along the waterfront. I don't know what the attraction is, for nowhere along the whole shore-line can you get within a couple of hundred yards of the water because of anti-invasion devices. However, I suppose it brings back memories of pre-war days when the town used to be one of the best known seaside resorts in England."

"The extension of the war to the Pacific has had its effect here, with several new foods being placed on the ration list. However, the English are claimed to be still the best fed race in Europe. So I guess we can stand a few more cuts. We've even noticed a difference in our mail now, it taking a couple of weeks longer to make the trip from Canada."

FRANK EVANS LOSES BADMINTON FINALS

Seven members of St. Paul's Anglican badminton club journeyed to Cookstown Friday evening to compete in the shuttlescock tournament and made it known to all that Newmarket still possesses some of the best racket wielders in northern York county.

Ladies competing were Alberta Atkins, Hazel Hamby and Ida Owens, while the male quartet included Frank Evans, George Hoare, Art Peppiatt and Bob Benville.

Frank Evans reached the finals in the men's singles, only to lose out to a younger opponent in a hard-fought series.

Evans and Alberta Atkins reached the semi-finals in the mixed doubles, while Art Peppiatt and his doubles partner, Ida Owens, and Hazel Hamby and Bob Benville reached the third round.

In the men's doubles, Evans and Hoare combined brilliantly until they hit the fourth round. Benville and Peppiatt fared not so well in the singles. War savings stamps were awarded as prizes and the Newmarket club returned with their share.

Newmarket girls contributed in a big way to the resounding success of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta presented by the Pickering College Glee club last week under the direction of R. E. K. Rourke. They are shown here, in their gay costumes, with some of the principals and a few of the gondoliers.

Sky-Watching Committee Formed, Officers Named

KEY OFFICIALS BAND TO- GETHER TO PLAN FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES

A Newmarket civilian defence committee was appointed at a meeting attended by about 20 citizens, including a number of members of the fire brigade, in the council chambers on Tuesday evening.

Officers of the new organization are: chairman, H. E. Lambert; vice-chairman, N. L. Matthews; secretary, H. M. Gladman; controllers, police, Chief Constable J. E. Sloss, medical, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, public works, Councillor Frank Bowser, public utilities, Councillor A. D. Evans, fire department, Fire Chief W. W. Osborne.

Mr. Matthews reported that the military camp was prepared to co-operate.

MAYOR IS ILL

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales has been ill this week.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Friday, March 27—Play, "Mother Means Business," by Woodbridge Dramatic Club, at Vandorf Community Hall, 8 p.m., auspices of the Women's Institute. Proceeds for war work. clw8

Monday, March 30—Bingo in the R.S.A. bugle band hall at 8.30 p.m. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts fund. clw8

Tuesday, March 31—Home and School Association bridge and euche in Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Please reserve the date. clw8

Thursday, April 2—Sale of home baking under the auspices of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the vacant store next Hillside dairy, from 3 to 6 p.m. Kindly reserve the date. clw8

Thursday, April 2—Mrs. G. W. Williams and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox of Aurora will speak on the French Canadian people at the W. A. N. of Trinity United church at 3 p.m. The topic should interest every true Canadian. Both of these ladies have spent much time in Quebec province and they give a vivid word picture of the Habitant French Canadian art, music, literature and culture. Mrs. Wilcox will sing French songs. There will be a display of French Canadian handicraft. clw8

Monday, April 6—Easter dance at Belhaven hall under the auspices of Island Grove L.O.B.A. Canning orchestra. Dancing starts 8.30 p.m. Admission 35c, lunch included. clw8

Wednesday, April 8—Euche under the auspices of the Holland Landing Red Cross, in the school, at 8 p.m. A quilt will be given. Everybody welcome. clw8

Thursday, April 10—L.T.R. euche in Bugle Band hall. Part proceeds for Soldiers' Comforts Fund. Everybody welcome. clw8

Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24—Concert-play in town hall, sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies Aid. Part proceeds for Red Cross. Under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Belugin. clw8

ENEMY VENICE IS SCENE OF GAY EVENING

PICKERING DOES IT AGAIN,
WITH R. E. K. ROURKE
DIRECTING

IT IS "GONDOLIERS"

Capacity audiences enjoyed a gay and finished performance of the popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Gondoliers," presented by the Pickering College glee club, assisted by several guest artists from Newmarket and Toronto and by a Newmarket ladies' chorus, at the college on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The presentation, given with the well-known sparkle and vivacity of Pickering glee club performances, was unusually fine. The beautiful sets were the work of Rudy Renzius and Fred Hagan. Gwendolyn Williams provided the faultless piano accompaniment.

The parts of the two charming sisters, Gianetta and Tess, were beautifully played by Alice Strong Rourke and Elizabeth Holmes Beer, respectively, whose lovely voices and sympathetic acting were a delight. Mrs. Rourke's beautiful soprano voice was a pinnacle of the show and Mrs. Beer gave a particularly (Page 2, Col. 6)

GIRLS OUTSHINE BOYS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Fourteen boys and girls from grades five, six, seven and eight of the public schools spoke on "Citizenship," at the Stuart Scott school at a meeting of the Home and School Association on Tuesday evening. The occasion was the senior oratorical contest.

The event was sponsored by the association with the following aim in mind: "In order that our children may be fitted for their places in life, it is essential that they be trained first to think, then to express those thoughts with dignity and self-respect. The interests of the child demand an active support of both teacher and parent." To give the child opportunities for this phase of citizen-apprenticeship the association has made it possible for children to appear before an audience from time to time.

Those taking part were: grade five, James Smart, King George school; Joan Bovair, Alexander Muir school; George Case, K.G.S.; and Mary Ellen MacInnis, A.M.S.; grade six, Jean Ann Perry, A.M.S.; John McKimmie, K.G.S.; Mary Lou Little, A.M.S.; grade seven, Fred Palmer, Stuart Scott school; Shirley Andrews, A.M.S.; Maude Farren, S.S.S. and Miriam Rymann, A.M.S.; grade eight, Donald Williams, K.G.S.; Jimmy Walls, A.M.S., and Gary Proctor, A.M.S.

Prizes were given for each grade, and everyone participating was given war savings stamps.

The judges were Mrs. Phil Hamilton, Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells and Lieut. Fred Lorrman, a former public school teacher in Toronto. These able judges enjoyed their task, and apparently gave unanimous decisions. Lieut. Lorrman, in giving the decisions, congratulated the speakers and teachers and said that he was surprised at the wealth of material in the word "citizenship" brought forth and the able manner in which the subject was handled.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells awarded the prizes as follows: grade five, Mary Ellen MacInnis; grade six, Mary Lou Little; grade seven, Miriam Rymann; grade eight, Gary Proctor.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. L. H. Bovair in the house-hold seclusion room.

In the same room, an afternoon tea will be served from three to six on Friday afternoon by the intermediate students of the schools in aid of the British war victims fund.

Farmers Complain Of Too Much And Too Little

Farmers who have indicated that their anticipated mileage is low have received A category books instead of the B category in which they were nominally entitled.

Then they have discovered, and complained about the fact, that the A book coupons must be used within certain months. The farmers receiving A books say that they get the most gasoline in the summer when they have little time to drive, and not enough in the winter when cold weather and heavy roads burn up extra gasoline.

SELLS SHARON HOUSE

S. J. Doane has sold his house and lot at Sharon to James Prior of Newmarket. Mr. Doane is moving to Queensville.

Don't Fear For Personal Security But Let Men Do Not Learn Lesson Intended, Inspector Advises

How a one-time Roman Catholic pastor in Newmarket found a way to contribute toward the building of a Protestant church in the town, was told by Inspector W. R. McVettie of Barrie at a Lions club meeting on Monday evening.

The story, as told by Mr. McVettie, follows: "Rev. J. C. Cochrane, a one-time Methodist minister in Newmarket, told this story. The Methodist church was falling down. Canvassers for funds to build a new church were passing the priest's home. They said: 'There's Father So-and-so. He is with us in everything else. What about asking him?'"

They wavered a bit after they rang the bell, but went through with their mission. Father So-and-so said: 'There's a little difficulty. Personally, I'd like to give you a little donation, but there might be a little trouble with my bishop.' 'That's all right, Father,' and the canvassers started to leave.

"Wait a minute," said Father So-and-so. 'What are you going to do with the old church? 'Fear it down.' 'Oh well, then, I'll give you \$25 towards tearing down the old church.'"

War Meant To Teach Lesson, Lions And Farmers Are Told

R. C. Pastor Contributed Toward Cost of Tearing Down Old Methodist Church, Old Story Goes

"There is a farmers' problem," Inspector W. R. McVettie, Barrie, told a Lions club meeting at the King George hotel on Monday evening. Each member of the club had a farmer present as his guest. President W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, was in the chair.

"The attorney-general says that it is going to be difficult, if not impossible, to return men to the farm now," said Mr. McVettie. "Former farm hands are receiving three times as much as the farmer can afford to pay. How is the farmer going to solve his difficulties to meet the national challenge? He is going to do it by joining clubs and organizations."

"But what is the ultimate solution? Will it come through each professional group in the community pressing its own claims? We should approach this problem as communities. Wouldn't it be better to organize as communities, as they did in Denmark and Holland and produced the finest form of agriculture in the world? Canada is essentially an agricultural country."

"Co-operation with the farmer has to have an economic basis and a spiritual basis."

Mr. McVettie spoke of "the mastery of complacency." "Every farmer should have the right to tell the town where he comes to do his business what is not right about the town," he said. "His boy and girl come to the town. You are fortunate here. You haven't seen country girls coming to town and going into beer rooms with young men."

Speaking of "the mastery of cowardice," Mr. McVettie told his hearers not to worry about the possible danger to property or to themselves or about possible personal hardship, but "let us fear lest we shall come out of this holocaust without learning the lesson it was meant to teach us. Almighty God has sent us this war with a purpose."

"Fate has aligned us with Poland and Greece, the Netherlands, New Guinea, Australia, the U.S., for a purpose, so that we and they should work together to bring about a better world."

"If we can't learn the lesson for a better standard of living together, what is to be the future of our children? Just to live through another war. Unless we learn, unless we rise to our possibilities by our own efforts, we shall have to face yet another war."

Lions' Executive Endorse Public Health Nurse Idea

GIVE ENDORSATION TO PRO- POSAL BY HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Lions club executive put itself "on record as being entirely in sympathy with the idea of having a public health nurse in Newmarket" at its last meeting. The executive, presided over by President W. M. Cockburn, adopted this resolution unanimously after consideration of a letter from the Newmarket Home and School Association. Executive members present were Mr. Cockburn, Dr. W. O. Noble, H. E. Lambert, Frank Bothwell, Frank Courtney, Fred Thompson, G. L. Manning, A. N. Belugin, J. G. Geer, Chester Best and H. E. Gilroy.

Commendation for the work of the Lions clubs in raising funds for British child war victims was given by Inspector W. R. McVettie of Barrie at the Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening.

RAISE OVER \$150 FOR CHINESE WAR RELIEF

A tag day held in Newmarket on Saturday for the Chinese Relief Fund brought \$150.35. Twenty-four high school girls did a fine job as taggers. J. B. Bastedo, high school principal, was in charge of the tag.

Descendant Of Merchant Of Early Days Buried Here

BURIED IN HISTORIC R. H. SMITH PLOT AFTER MILITARY SERVICE

A great-grandson of the late R. H. Smith, who kept a general store in Newmarket during the last century and who was a prominent merchant in the early days of the town, was buried in the Smith family plot in Newmarket cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, where his father and a number of his mother's relatives are also buried.

A military funeral was held for LAC George Roscoe Stokes of the R.C.A.F., at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, on Tuesday afternoon, led by Padre Anderson of Trenton training camp, assisted by Rev. N. Stevenson of Toronto, an uncle of the alman. Eight comrades from the Trenton camp acted as pallbearers. LAC Stokes died on Saturday after a sudden short illness.

The son of Daisy Denham Stokes of Petrolia and the late George Stokes of Uxbridge, he was born in Uxbridge 30 years ago. He spent a few years in Goderich and then moved to Petrolia. Fourteen months ago he enlisted with the R.C.A.F. and after completing a course at a technical training school at St. Thomas had been stationed at No. 6 repair depot at Trenton.

While on weekend leave recently, LAC Stokes became seriously ill and was taken to Petrolia hospital, where it was decided to remove him to Westminister military hospital at London, Ont. Here his condition improved slightly but became critical suddenly and he died early Saturday morning.

LAC Stokes is survived by his mother and sisters, Misses Lillian and Mary, all of Petrolia. LAC Stokes' great-grandfather, R. H. Smith, had his general store where J. L. Spillito is now located, on the corner of Main and Timothy Sts., where H. B. Marshall carried on a grocery

IS IN ALBERTA



Cpl. and Mrs. Alfred Green are pictured above. Cpl. Green is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Green of Newmarket and a former resident here. He is stationed at Camrose, Alta.

CONCERT BENEFITS INSTITUTE WAR WORK

A splendid entertainment was presented in the town hall last evening by three members of the Johnson family of Coldwater. Two sons, originally with the group, have enlisted.

The concert, which ranged from vocal and saxophone solos, to humorous skits, was enjoyed by an audience of about 150 people. Proceeds of the event, sponsored by the Newmarket Women's Institute, will go towards their war work.

business for many years. Mr. Smith built "The Cedars," a fine residence on Victoria St., now the Scott home. In the early days about 15 acres of property surrounded the house. The family had a Negro cook, a coachman and a coach house.

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can be lost in a few weeks according to his experience on the Russian front, he might think that an increased Canadian industrial and agricultural effort was a bigger menace to him than an addition to Canada's armed forces, and vote "Yes" or "No" according to whether he thought conscription or voluntary enlistment would produce the bigger Canadian army. He might prefer a bigger army to a bigger industrial and agricultural effort.

Hitler would have a lot to think about before he cast his ballot. When he had made up his mind as to which vote would be most helpful to Canada's war effort, he would cast the opposite vote. We don't pretend to know for certain, as Mr. Gibson professes to know, which vote would help Canada more, but we do not see how Mr. Gibson can be so dictatorially certain at a time when fellow cabinet ministers say that the voluntary system has not failed and that it may not fail. Isn't it the truth that the government has brought on the plebiscite vote not because it sees or foresees a need for conscription but because of the pressure for immediate conscription which was brought upon it?

WHAT OTHERS THINK

LET US NOW GET ON WITH OUR REAL JOB

(Midland Free Press-Herald)

"I am anxious to have the plebiscite carried." So declared Prime Minister King in the house of commons the other day. Leader R. B. Hanson of the Conservative party has asked all who normally think with him to vote "Yes." The C.C.F.-ers are also willing. That makes it practically unanimous, except for some anti-conscriptionist die-hards.

Let us get on with the job of rolling up a tremendous majority in favor of releasing not only Mr. King, but every member of the Canadian parliament, from any restrictions whatever which may hamper their consciences and hinder Canada in its war effort.

What will the carrying of the plebiscite mean? Mr. King has told us that the government would then be freed from the one and only restriction which hampers an all-out Canadian war program because it forbids the raising of men by compulsion for service outside of Canada. That restriction exists because of vote-seeking promises made by leaders of all political parties prior to the last election.

While we still think that the terrible facts of the present war situation would justify a responsible and representative parliament to take what immediate action it deemed necessary to save Canada and the cause of freedom from the Huns and the Japs, despite foolish pledges which should never have been given, it is evident we shall have to vote on the plebiscite whether we like it or not.

Our political, religious and journalistic firebrands won't help the situation any by fanning racial prejudice or by charging the prime minister with trickery.

What all loyal Canadians must do is to concentrate on rolling up a huge "Yes" vote and, if possible, in every province, so that there can be no excuse whatever for the slightest holding back of any Canadian resource, material or human, in the critical days ahead. This war must be won even though every Canadian political party perish. This is no time for such idiotic partisan strife as has been witnessed at Ottawa of late, when war horses on both sides seem to have forgotten that our enemies are at our gates.

Mr. King has insisted that conscription is not the issue. He points out that if the government were to put that question to the people it would be asking them to make a military decision, which is a responsibility they are not well enough informed to exercise. That action must be taken by the government which is in possession of the facts. All of which may sound a bit technical, but it is none the less correct. While an affirmative vote would free the way for conscription the final decision must be made by the people's representatives. A negative vote would consequently be tragic for it would leave parliament hog-tied.

THE BEST SCRAP

(Petrol Advertiser-Topic)

Yes, we sold scrap to the Japs. We also sold them oil. Industry must have its profits. But that's all water under the bridge now. We can't recall the scrap from the Jap but we can give our loins and give him the best scrap he ever had.



MERRY ENCOURAGES A SPRING SONGSTER

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Oh, there you are, Mr. Song-sparrow!" exclaimed Merry Chickadee. "We have been hunting everywhere for you since Rob Robin told us last week that you had arrived in town, but this is the very first time that I've seen you. How are you?"

"Cold, very cold!" replied the Song-sparrow with a slight shiver. "You know, I got back to Newmarket early, this year, but I certainly have suffered from the weather since then. Why I could count on one foot the number of mildish days we have had since I got back. And think of the cold winds we have had and look at the snow on the ground this morning. It's not fair to the birds, that's all!"

"I'm afraid there's nothing much any of us can do about it," chirped Merry good-naturedly. "Tomorrow is apt to be much better than today, though, so don't be discouraged. Where did you spend the winter?"

"Down in Ohio," answered the Sparrow. "And it wasn't such a bad winter either. I wish I'd stayed longer."

"Oh, don't say that," remonstrated Mrs. Chickadee. "We need you here so much, to cheer us all up. Listen to those crows cawing. Now, doesn't it do a person good to hear that? Well, just think how much nicer it would be to hear you singing."

"I agree that my song sounds a lot better than that cawing, but I just haven't the heart to raise my voice this morning," replied the Song-sparrow glumly.

"Listen!" ordered the little Chickadee suddenly and turned her head to one side to hear more clearly. "Why, just hear that loud piping sound. It must be a Flicker, just come back."

"Yes, that's certainly who it is," agreed the Song-sparrow. "He's rather early, isn't he? He sounds full of vim and vigor, too. Well, I can't let a mere Flicker get ahead of me, so I guess I'd better start singing, too."

He tilted his head and broke into his bright little Song-sparrow's carol. "That's lovely," admired Merry. "You have such a sweet voice, you know."

"Yes, I have a good voice," agreed the Sparrow matter-of-factly, "but there is little point in singing to a Chickadee. There

should be some lady Song-sparrows around for me to sing to. They would really appreciate my song. All you Chickadee ladies really care for, deep down in your hearts, is the monotonous 'spring's here' whistle and the silly 'chick-a-dee, dee, dee' of the Chickadees."

"Why, the very idea!" spluttered Merry quite annoyed. "I'm surprised that you would be so rude after I encouraged you to sing. Our Chickadee whistle is lovely. It has such a sweet tone. Why, everyone loves it. And I've never heard any complaint about our Chickadee call, either."

"I shouldn't have said that to you," admitted the Song-sparrow, "but the truth of the matter is that I'm out of sorts and lonely. I've been looking for some of the other Song-sparrows to arrive, so that I could begin to choose a wife, but they haven't come yet. And then, this morning, I saw a big grey cat slinking down that garden path there and I just thought to myself, well, after all, what's the use of trying to raise a family with cats lurking around to kill them. I wish one of our Song-sparrows babies last year that way, you know."

"Oh, dear, that is sad," murmured Merry, all sympathy again. "I quite understand how you must feel. But oh, how different it will be when the other birds arrive and the warm weather comes. Everything will look rosy again then. You just wait and see."

"You're quite right, I'm sure," answered the Sparrow, "and I appreciate your taking an interest in me. I will try to sing some more if you like."

"Yes, do," Merry said to him. "And now, I think I'll go and say hello to that Flicker and welcome him back. I'm on our Newmarket reception committee, you know. We want all the birds to feel that we permanent residents are really delighted to have them with us again, and then we encourage them to stay and make their homes here."

After I have seen the Flicker I'm going up to the north end to see if I can find some Red-winged Blackbirds. There should be some there by now. Good-bye and good luck." So saying, she flew quickly away with her swift swooping and dipping flight.

church Women's Association. The hall was well filled with members from neighboring branches, who were given a warm welcome by the members of Bradford W.A. and the W.A. branch of their sister St. Paul's of Coulson's Corners, who joined with the Bradford W.A. as hostesses.

Miss M. Whitworth, a returned missionary, gave the address. She recently returned from China because of ill health and was able to give a clear idea of present-day life in that far country. To hear her tell her inimitable way of the Burma Road and the new road in the process of construction was a revelation.

She told of Chungking, the present capital, and the wonderful rocky location that offers such good shelter from bombs. She told of the marvellous work of Chung-Kai-Shek and especially of Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, and her sisters, particularly of the one sister who had made it her special work to care for war orphans, and how in many cases she had been instrumental in again bringing parents and children together.

After the meeting the ladies served afternoon tea and the members were privileged to meet and chat with Miss Whitworth who has a charming personality.

He is survived by his wife and one son, D. B. Marshall, and one daughter, Mrs. J. O. MacDonald. Franklin Carson Marshall was born at the Marshall homestead in King township on Sept. 13, 1885. He married Florence Mitchell, who survives him. He belonged to Lasky United church.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Aubrey Marshall, and a daughter, Irene Marshall. The brothers were sons of Margaret and Edward Marshall, and are survived by three sisters, Mrs. D. MacMurey of King, Mrs. Wm. MacCallum of Toronto and Mrs. C. Campbell of King.

Mrs. MacMurey and Mrs. Frank Marshall were also hurt in the accident and taken to Brampton hospital suffering from shock and bruises.

Poplar Bank

Mrs. W. M. Proctor and Mrs. G. Hill attended the tea held by the Newmarket Girls' Bridge club on Tuesday of last week.

Among those who attended the pickering College operetta were Miss Doreen Proctor, Miss Marion Newnam, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hill, Mrs. W. M. Proctor and Mrs. Gordon Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunham spent the weekend in West Hill visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McConechie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stone have returned from their wedding trip.

The Yonge St. sewing circle met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. Clark and this week meets at the home of Mrs. James M. Faris.

ENEMY VENICE IS SCENE OF GAY EVENING

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pleasing interpretation of Tessa's part.

Their popular spouses, Marco and Giuseppe, were played by Alan Sawyer of Toronto and Ward Cornell, a student. Mr. Sawyer's splendid tenor and Mr. Cornell's gifted comic acting made a grand team.

A newcomer to the Pickering stage was the sweet-voiced Muriel Lee of Toronto, who was charming as Casilda, the queen of Barataria and daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Plaza-Toro. R. E. K. Rourke, director of the show, took the part of the pompous yet pompous Duke of Plaza-Toro and his inspired and restrained interpretation of the comic role swept the audience with mirth time and again.

Maire Davies, of Toronto, graced the part of the duke's haughty and magnificent duchess, with a fine voice and skilful acting.

James Frost as the intriguing Don Alhambra, the grand inquisitor, filled a difficult role excellently, and L. A. Earlston Doe as the romantic Luiz, well deserved his rise from the humble status of "suite" of the duke and duchess to the exalted heights of monarch of Barataria.

"Gondoliers" turned out to be, as its hyphenated authors surely intended, an evening of music predominating over comedy. The director's study of the traditional presentation of this and other Gilbert & Sullivan shows, and his faithful use of the original interpretations and "business," makes every Pickering presentation a mecca for other Gilbert & Sullivan show directors. They were not disappointed in "Gondoliers."

Other supporting roles were ably taken by Dorothy Piper, Irene Armstrong and Dorothy Seythes as gay contadine. Bernice Peppiatt was excellent as the king's foster-mother. William Ross, Daniel Sherry, Charles Harvey and Peter Schloflicher were convincing as colorful gondoliers. The choruses of contadine and gondoliers were exceptionally good and were executed

with grace and vigor. Others taking part were: chorus of contadine, Doris Eves, Lois Geer, Eileen Hart, Betty MacInnis, Jennie Myers, Joan Nesbitt, Bernice Peppiatt, Clarice Peppiatt, Jean Smith, Joyce Smith, Velma Thompson, Doris Willis, Jean Willis; chorus of gondoliers, Franz Brandt, Robert Cody, Edward Cooper, Russell Cooper, David Cottrill, Donald Dewar, Robert Findlay, Paul Fry, Murray Gill, Frank Gilrie, Claude Harvey, James Hay, Ross Hosack, Douglas Kilgour, Victor Koby, E. R. Mather, Douglas Mossop, Desmond Partridge, Grant Pyburn, John Struthers, Isaac Williamson, John Wilson; pages, Edwin Laws, David Wood. Alice Rourke assisted in training the chorus of contadine.

Properties were in the charge of Wilfred Coutin, William Maresch and Robert Detwiler. Stage managers were C. R. Blackstock and William Maresch and lighting was done by B. W. Jackson and R. Renzius. Murray Gill acted as secretary. Costume supervision was done by Robert Detwiler and Jack Barter, and make-up by F. D. L. Stewart, Miss F. G. Ancient, Mesdames C. R. Blackstock, Arthur Buckley, R. B. Green, Ronald Perry and Rudy Renzius. Gerald Rutledge of Newmarket and Reginald Godden of Toronto assisted with the music.

Era auction sale bills command attention and are produced at a low price which includes a sale notice in The Era.

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HE SERVED US ALL

Millions of Canadians enjoy greater social and economic security because of the self-sacrificing life of a clergyman who one day found himself in parliament and went on to organize Canada's first farm-labor party, a party quite likely to become one of the two major parties of the future, alternating in office with a consolidation of the two major parties of today. J. S. Woodsworth, who died this week, was one of that little group of reformers who for years clamored for old age pensions, unemployment insurance, a publicly-owned central bank, penitentiary reform, government control over business to protect the consumer and the employee. Men of ideas do not have to be in a majority in parliament to influence the course of government. They are thrice armed whose cause is just.

Agnes Macphail was another effective member of that little "ginger group," but Canadians may be glad that though she is no longer in parliament she is still fighting effectively for a better life for Canada's agriculturalists. Her column in a Toronto newspaper is a contribution to Canadian progress.

HOW WOULD HITLER VOTE?

For the sake of clear thinking, it should be said that in the coming plebiscite a "Yes" vote will be no more patriotic than a "No" vote, in spite of suggestions to the contrary (a cabinet minister, Hon. Colin Gibson, has stated that Hitler would vote "No"). If a "Yes" vote would clearly advance the war effort, and a "No" vote would clearly retard it, then there should be no plebiscite. There should be no expenditure of over a million dollars and a lot of labor to conduct a vote on a question to which there can be but one answer. Hitler has held that kind of election but there is no excuse for the Canadian government putting to the people any question which hasn't two sides. A "Yes" vote won't give parliament any power that it now lacks, and a "No" vote won't take from it any power it now has. The only purpose of the vote can be to find out what the citizen thinks on this subject: Is he opposed to overseas conscription, or is he satisfied to leave the decision to parliament? No cabinet minister should concur in putting such a question to the people, and then tell them that Hitler would vote "No."

How would Hitler vote? If Hitler were voting in Quebec province he might vote "No" with the thought that a "No" majority in Quebec and a "Yes" majority in the rest of Canada would be a blow to Canada's team-work, and for the same reason he might vote "Yes" if he were voting in one of the English-speaking provinces. But suppose that Hitler were just casting a vote at large, not to be credited to Quebec nor to Ontario nor to any particular part of the country. He would vote "No" if he thought that military conscription would help Canada's war effort, and he would vote "Yes" if he thought that conscription would weaken Canada at war.

Hitler might intelligently (or intuitively) reach either decision. While he thinks conscription a good thing in Germany, he might reach a different conclusion about Canada. He might think that the strength of a democracy lies in voluntary effort, or he may have fought against Canada's voluntary army in the last war, and prefer to try a conscripted army this time. Or, looking at a hundred thousand soldiers as a fighting force that



James S. Woodsworth, honorary president and national leader of the C.C.F. party and M.P. for Winnipeg North-Centre, died in Vancouver on Saturday at the age of 67.

The Toronto board of control has adopted a wartime economy budget and set the tax rate at 33 mills, the lowest in eight years.

S. R. Noble, sugar administrator for the wartime prices and trade board, has stated that sugar coupons are not contemplated in Canada and that the present plan seems to be working "very well."

The British admiralty has announced the sinking within sight of the coast of Italy and Albania of 11 Italian ships, including two submarines, two supply ships, six schooners and a motor-ship, crowded with troops.

The speed limit for Canadian motorists will be set at 40 miles an hour, Munitions Minister Howe has announced. It will become effective about April 15.

Hitler is reported to have thrown about 500,000 reserves into the fighting in Russia in an attempt to regain the initiative.

Ottawa has announced that single men and childless widowers to the age of 30 will be liable for home defence training. Those

who serve will be determined by lot.

Hungarian and Rumanian troops are reported to have clashed on the frontier, with casualties on both sides. They are both Axis partners.

The Japanese have lost the initiative in the air in their attempt to invade northeast Australia, it is reported.

The Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, have been occupied by the Japanese, it is reported by India.

Extensive new restrictions have been announced regarding employment of men of military age in "non-essential" civilian occupations.

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Each minister is in charge in his own church. — You are invited.

POLICE COURT

Fined When He Leaves Registration Card Home

Pleading guilty in Newmarket police court on Tuesday, to a charge of careless driving on High St. in Sutton, William A. B. B. Ravenshoe, was fined \$5.75. County Constable William Hill, Sutton, told his worship, Magistrate W. E. McIlveen, that the defendant had been involved in a slight accident. Mr. B. B. said that he had had persons in the front seat of his car at the time.

For failing to produce his registration certificate at the request of Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, who said that he had been checking on 1942 driver's permits, Douglas H. Bain, Newmarket, was fined \$2 and costs. Mr. Bain told his worship that he had a certificate but it was in his working clothes at the time.

For exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St., Anton Gjenjset, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs.

HOPE

Among those who were entertained at dinner and a quilting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Gibson were Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. S. Evans, Mrs. G. Williams, Miss Maud Fairbairn, Mrs. S. Stickwood, Mrs. D. Stickwood and Mrs. C. Rye, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood visited at Mr. W. G. Stickwood's, Holt, on Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Mrs. E. Pegg, Mrs. Auley Brenair and Miss Joyce Brenair spent last Wednesday in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred King visited Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Rose, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShane, Manitoba, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lepard, Toronto, and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

The Hobby club held a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harford Wardell on Thursday evening. The proceeds were for the Red Cross.

Miss Phyllis Pegg, Newmarket, spent Sunday afternoon at her home here.

Mr. Thos. Swain, Keswick, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. A. Gibson.

Miss Amy Gibson, Pickering, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg on Friday.

Mr. John Hauser and Mr. Alex. Campbell, Toronto, were calling on friends in the community on Sunday.

Union Street

Mr. and Mrs. F. Murphy of Toronto spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Kitega.

David Enge visited Robert McGillivray on Monday evening.

The pupils of Union Street school are busy with the Easter examinations this week.

Congratulations are extended to Mary Arnold and Harry Cunningham, who celebrated their seventh birthdays this week.

A number of people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sennett on Monday evening to attend the prayer service. Next

week the prayer service will be held at Mrs. Graham's home in Sharon.

Gas rationing is the main topic for discussion in this section this week.

A number of the young people of Union Street attended the young people's meeting at Aurora on Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Graham on Thursday, April 2, at 2 p.m., D.S.T.

The roll-call will be "Renewal of membership." There will be an election of officers. The refreshment committee is Mrs. W. McClure, Mrs. E. Callendar and Mrs. F. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Forsyth spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Forsyth recently.

POTTAGEVILLE

PART OF HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mrs. R. Rose and daughter spent a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald, recently.

A fire at the home of George West on Friday destroyed the summer kitchen and part of the winter one, and the smoke spoiled the remainder of the winter kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and son, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton of Aurora and Mr. Everett Paton of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

Miss Kathleen West spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Miss Dorreen Funnell spent the weekend with her parents.

EVERSLEY

WM. BROWN DIES FEW DAYS AFTER MOTHER

Rev. L. W. Atkinson, who has been stated supply for the charge of Eversley, Strange and West King Presbyterian churches for the past year, will complete his services on Sunday, with a special prayer and thanksgiving service.

Rev. H. Carmichael of Toronto will supply the pulpits during April.

Eversley W.M.S. held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Rolling last Wednesday.

The attendance was small, but the program was much enjoyed.

Mrs. George Cooper of Willowdale passed away on Monday, March 16, after a short illness, suffering from a stroke. She was in her 87th year. She was well known and greatly beloved for her services as section vice-president of Toronto Presbyterian.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. A. McClure, who is vice-president of this section, Miss Elizabeth McClure, Mrs. Gellatly, Mrs. R. Farren and Miss A. A. Ferguson motored down to tender their sympathy to the bereaved family. She will be greatly missed.

Wm. James Brown, known locally as Willie Brown, passed away last Wednesday at his home in Toronto after a long illness. He was born on the farm at the corner of the third of King and the townline of Vaughan and attended Eversley

public school. His mother was buried the previous Thursday from Jefferson, and at that time he was critically ill.

Miss Marie Ball was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Howard Folliott of the R.C.A.F. was also home over Sunday.

MISS LELIA PIPHER

HAS SPRING BRIDAL



—Photo by Budd.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Pipher, Newmarket, was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday, when their eldest daughter, Lelia Dell, became the bride of Frederick Vorn, eldest son of Mrs. F. E. Penrose, Newmarket.

Dr. A. E. Runnells officiated and the wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Russell Bluman, of Uxbridge.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of powder blue sheer. Her shoulder-length veil of net, cap shape, was held in place with rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of premier roses.

Miss Dorothy Pipher was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a floor-length gown of pink crepe made on princess lines. She wore a small hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. Roy Penrose, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a rose crepe dress with navy accessories and a corsage of roses. The groom's mother wore a navy crepe with navy accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Leaving on a motor trip, the bride wore a semi-tailored navy suit with navy and white accessories. The couple will make their home at Willowdale.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lepard of New Toronto, Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Downsview and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShane, cousins from the west, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Mrs. Harold Murray and Eunice spent several days last week in Toronto.

The Y.P.S. is holding its meeting on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Sabin.

Miss Helen Wells of Lloyd-town spent the weekend with Miss Marion Burton.

Miss Frances Walton spent the weekend at her home.

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Vivian

The ladies held a quilting at the church last Wednesday. There were quite a number present and two lovely quilts were made.

Mr. Morris Lee had charge of the Young People's meeting last Wednesday evening. A solo was sung by Irene Boden and the message was brought by Mr. Weir. Mr. Lee conducted a sword drill and the meeting was closed with prayer by the president.

The Friday evening prayer meetings are better attended now and all enjoy the time of Bible study together.

Miss Elsie Wilson is spending a few holidays with Mrs. W. Boden.

Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Gertrude Mitchell are spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Dobson of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fockler.

Mr. Rowan brought another fine message on Sunday evening to a well-filled church.

During the service Bram Reid sang a solo entitled, "Loved with everlasting love."

Mr. Geo. Mitchell spent Sunday at home.

Vandorf

A play called "Mother Means Business," by the Woodbridge dramatic club is being staged in Vandorf community hall on Friday evening, March 27, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Proceeds are in aid of war work.

Mrs. A. Richardson and son, Howard, spent the weekend at Queensville with Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hazelton and son, Bruce, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright of Toronto.

Weekend and Sunday guests at the Switzer home were Mrs. A. Boody and son, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King and children, and Misses Jean and Audrey Switzer, all of Toronto.

The Wesley Ladies' Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Brown on April 1. The program will include: devotional, "Are you ready to be offered," taken by Mrs. Avis; topic, a missionary verse. The ladies expect to hear Miss Gay of China, returned missionary of the United church.

Hostesses will be Mrs. H. Dewsbury and Mrs. A. VanNostrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doner and daughter, Lorna, of Regina, Sask., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. White.

Mr. Cal. Haddon of Arcola, Sask., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr for the past few days.

There will be a community meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Scott on Thursday, April 2, to plan an auction sale in aid of war work. It is hoped that the men and women will make a special effort to be present at this worth-while meeting.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Graham last Wednesday with an attendance of 18. The district director, Mrs. C. Moynihan, reported on the district meeting.

The district annual meeting is to be held in Newmarket on May 22 at 10 a.m. Each one is to bring a box lunch and cup.

The Red Cross convenors reported that 23 turtle-neck sweaters had been knit and four quilts were completed and ready to be shipped.

The following quilts were donated to the Red Cross department: Mrs. John Moynihan, one large quilt, Mrs. Cule and Pearl, three baby quilts, one large quilt top; Mrs. Scott, two baby quilts, and 17 blocks for the Red Cross quilt.

Mrs. Hennessy read a paper prepared by Mrs. H. Switzer on "Our wild flowers," which was much enjoyed.

The sympathy of the community is extended to H. A. White on the death of his father, James White.

Well-known in York county and member of a pioneer family, Mr. White died suddenly at his home in Agincourt on Monday,

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March 16, following a heart attack. He was in his 80th year.

Born in Malton, he was a resident of North York for 50 years and lived in Toronto for ten years.

He farmed at Leaside for a number of years and in 1900 bought the Laidlaw farm at the York Mills and Dawes roads. He retired four years ago. He was a member of St. John's Anglican church, York Mills.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth Jane Duncan White, four sons, W. Henry, Shirley and James of Agincourt and Herbert of Vandorf, and one daughter, Mrs. Harold King, Toronto.

The funeral was held last Thursday at Lansing, with interment in Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

YOUTH GROUP MEETS

The Youth Group of the Salvation Army met on Monday evening in the Salvation Army hall under the spiritual group.

Captain F. W. Brightwell was the speaker and his theme was "Obedience." He gave a few instances from his experience as a social officer at Port Arthur, his first post after leaving Salvation Army college.

The group has sent another box of 5,000 used postage stamps to England and were grateful to all who helped to make this possible. This is the second box sent by the group.

SEE INTERESTING PICTURES OF B.C.

The lantern slides on Thursday evening at the Salvation Army hall were on British Columbia and a goodly number enjoyed them. The fishing industry was shown, the catching and drying. The natives dry salmon for their own use.

Pictures of fruit-growing, especially apples, another product of B.C., were shown and the audience saw how careful wrapping and handling preserve the exported apples.

There were scenes of lumbering and the giant B.C. firs. First grow to such a height and diameter that a man with outstretched arms cannot span the butt of a tree. Scenes of cities, lakes, mountains and rivers concluded the pictures. A social hour followed the pictures.

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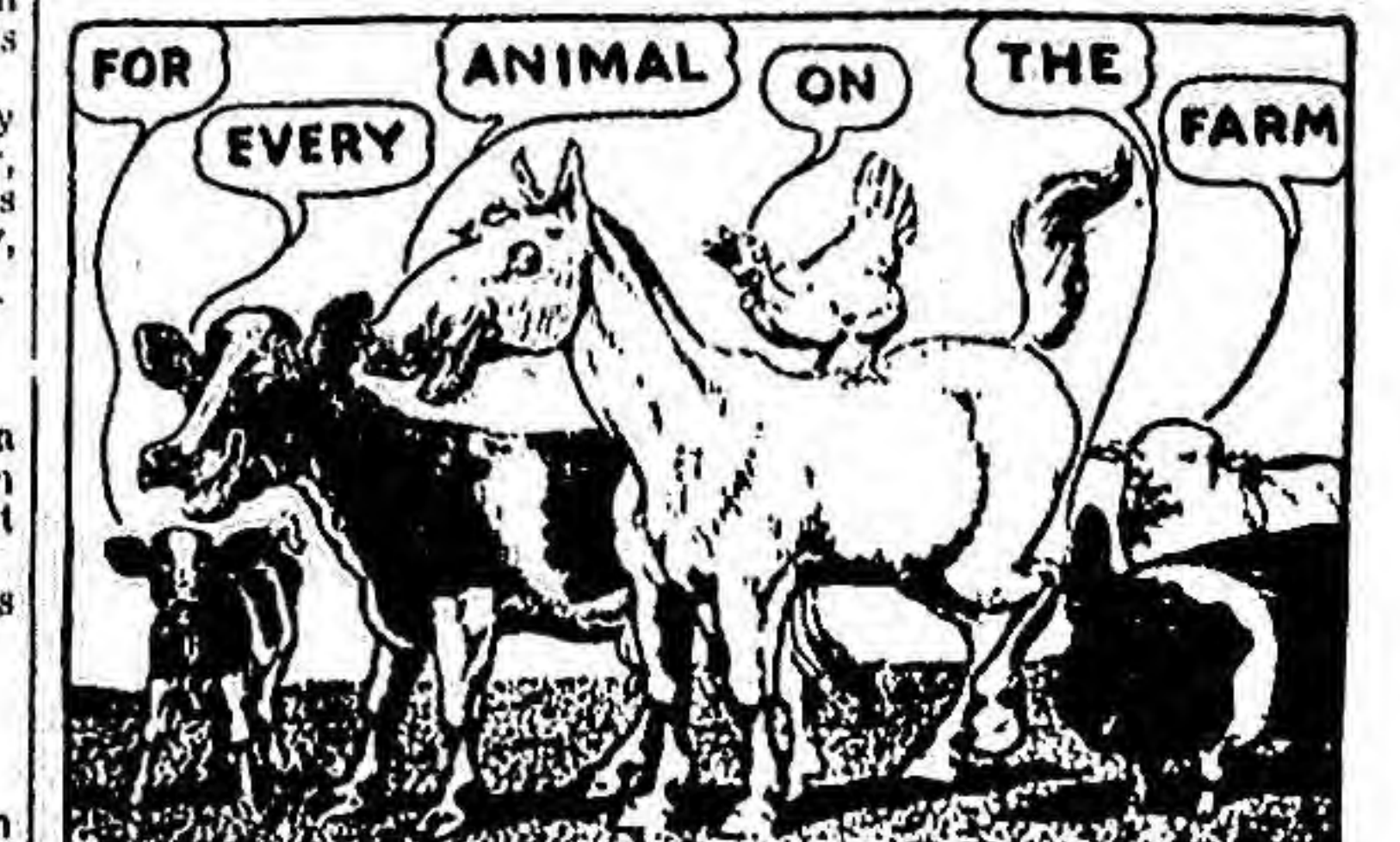


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Winners of last week's classified ad contest, who receive double passes to the Strand theatre, were drawn as follows by John Macnab, Main St. hardware merchant: John Hunter, Newmarket, Garnet Williams, R. 3, Newmarket, Mrs. Robert Rose, R. R. Kettleby, Mrs. Dorothy McCannan, Newmarket, and Eric West, 9 Pearson St., Newmarket.

There were 44 correct answers sent in on time. The correct answers were: ploughed, velvet, crippled, ariaries, livestock, library, treadle, experienced, ironers (or ribbons), and bushels.

These winners, who may pick up their passes any evening at the theatre, may see Joan Bennett and Don Ameche in "Confessions of a Notary," and Martha Scott in "Cheers for Miss Bishop," next Tuesday evening, or Robert Young and Ruth Hussey in "Married Bachelor," plus Richard Arlen in "Forced Landing," next Thursday evening.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five winners of this week's contest will receive double passes for Tuesday, April 7, to see Michele Morgan and Paul Henderson in "Joan of Paris," plus George Sanders and Wendy Barrie in "Date with the Falcon," or for Thursday, April 9, to see Jane Baxter and John Clements in "Ships with Wings," featuring the H.M.S. Ark Royal in action, plus the Merry Macs, Leon Errol and Ann Gwynne in "Melody Lane."

This week in the scrambling process one letter has been left out of each word, so you must add some letter to each word for the correct answers. All the words occur in the classified advertisements. Here are the words: KIRSTALPAC, METTANRA, MIKESM, TECNE, CFRIEDIT, MOAN, ARECKAR, SEORP, ANTO, SLEWE, SCUINERA.

Answers must reach The Era by 9.30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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Wanted to buy—Girl's bicycle. Also parts, frames, wheels, etc. Do not have to be in first class condition. What have you? Frank Burch, Queen St. at Charles St., Newmarket. *2w8

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, March 28—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., the property of Mrs. Wm. Pollard, Elmhurst Beach, Keswick. Also store and service station, house and seven lots, Chevrolet Sedan and garage, subject to reserve bid. Sale at 1.30 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w7

Tuesday, March 31—Auction sale of horses and cattle, the property of Edward John Paphos, lot 12, con. 2, old survey, King township, 1/4 mile south on 11 highway. Terms cash. Sale at 11 a.m. sharp. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w7

Saturday, April 4—Auction sale of household effects, etc., the property of S. J. Doane, Sharon. Terms cash. Sale at 2 p.m. R. L. Smith, clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. *2w8

Wednesday, April 8—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Freeman E. Girty, lot 22, con. 7, North Gwillimbury, 1/4 mile southwest of Sutton. Sale at 1 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. Terms cash. No reserve as owner is ill in health. Farm, 160 acres, for sale or rent. *2w8

BIRTHS

Barlow—At York county hospital, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barlow, Gormley, a daughter.

Bellar—At York county hospital, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bellar, Holland Landing, a son.

Hammitt—At York county hospital, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hammitt, Mount Albert, a son.

Price—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price (nee Irene Tibbitt), formerly of Newmarket, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter (Carol Eileen) on Sunday, March 22, at Dunnville hospital, Dunnville, Ont. Mother and baby doing nicely.

DEATHS

Butcher—At Toronto, on Sunday, March 22, Amy Butcher, age 83, widow of the late Alfred Butcher (formerly of Aurora, Ont.).

Hughson—At Toronto General hospital, Private Patients' Pavilion, on Friday, March 20, Nora Edna Tomlinson, wife of Stephen Ross Hughson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Tomlinson of Barrie and mother of Donald, Bruce and Anne.

The funeral service was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

McClure—At his late residence, Ravenshoe, on Tuesday, March 21, William McClure, husband of Ethel May Sheppard, in his 18th year.

The funeral service will be held from Ravenshoe United church on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Racine—At Mercy Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, March 21, Alice Wooding (Thompson), wife of the late Henry Racine, and formerly of Newmarket, mother of Arthur and Raymond Thompson, Toronto, and Fred Thompson, Chicago, in her 75th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Goodhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Stokes—Suddenly, at Westminster hospital, London, Ont., Saturday, March 21, L.A.C. George Stokes of No. 6 Repair Depot, R.C.A.P., Trenton, son of Mrs. Stokes and the late George Stokes of Uxbridge and Petrolia, in his 37th year.

A military funeral service was held from the funeral home at Bondhouse and Rose funeral chapel, Newmarket.

Watson—At Queensville, on Sunday, March 22, Walter Watson, beloved husband of Sarah Jane Croul, in his 72nd year.

The funeral service was held from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

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Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER

Palm Sunday, March 29

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7 p.m.—"PATIENCE'S DECISION."

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Preacher: REV. DR. A. E. RUNNELLS

Sunday, March 29

—PALM SUNDAY—

11 a.m.—"MCSANNA IN THE HIGHEST." The Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

7 p.m.—"THE SONG OF THE PALMS."

Special, filling music at both services. Illyd Harris, musical director.

SOLDIERS AND VISITORS HEARTILY WELCOME

7.30 Thursday evening Dr. Runnells will conduct the final pre-Easter meditation. Please note the announcement for Passion Week.

COUPLE WILL LIVE AT GORMLEY

Miss Helen May Rowbotham of Stouffville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowbotham, became the bride of George Brock DeWitt of Newmarket, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. DeWitt of Toronto, at a pretty wedding at the Hillcrest Church of Christ, Toronto, on Saturday, Rev. C. A. Lawson of Toronto officiated.

The couple will reside at Gormley.

WILL HOLD SERVICES

Union services are being held by the Newmarket churches during Passion week, March 30 to April 3. Dr. C. W. DeMille will be the guest speaker throughout the week.

IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. M. Sedore and son, Lloyd, Keswick, visited Mrs. Sedore's sister, Mrs. N. Huston, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with pneumonia, this week.

HEAR REV. JAS. DAWE

The regular monthly meeting of the British-Israel World Federation was held in St. Paul's parish hall on Sunday evening, when Rev. James Dawe of Toronto gave an address entitled, "What Price Peace?"

Mr. Dawe delivered a masterly address, bringing out his points in a clear, logical way, with many references to scripture.

HEAR LECTURE BY HORTICULTURE EXPERT

An illustrated address on "Work done by horticultural societies throughout Ontario," was given on Friday evening in the Sunday-school room of the Christian church by John F. Clark at a meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society.

Mr. Clark, in a delightful lecture, took his audience from one end of Ontario to the other, throwing on the screen many places "before and after," and showing the marvellous work being done everywhere by horticultural societies and flower lovers.

Mrs. Clark was in charge of the lantern and had things running smoothly.

INDIAN GIRL FROM SUTTON JOINS WOMEN'S AIR FORCE

Mary Asquith, Sutton, who is a full-blooded Ojibway Indian, has joined the women's air force. She is 19 years old.

IS TWO YEARS OLD

The charming young lady is Margaret Isobel, daughter of County Constable and Mrs. Ronald Watt of Newmarket. She celebrated her second birthday on Nov. 6. Photo by Budd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM RISEBROUGH, RETIRED FARMER, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at the Village of Mount Albert on the 23rd day of February, 1942, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned on or before the ninth day of April, 1942, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the ninth day of April, 1942, the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Uxbridge, Ont., this 17th day of March, 1942.

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MRS. J. A. KOFFEND OPENS ST. PATRICK'S TEA

A delightful St. Patrick's tea was held at the Salvation Army Citadel on Wednesday.

The tea was opened by a song by Mrs. Geo. Bissell and prayer was offered by Capt. F. W. Brightwell, who introduced Mrs. J. A. Koffend.

Mrs. Koffend opened the afternoon tea. There was also home baking, fancy work, etc., for sale.

The funds will be used for local Salvation Army work.

The convenors of the tea were Mrs. D. A. Menar, Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Frank Newton.

SPRING WAKES FLOWERS

By GOLDEN GLOW

I do not think I am giving away any secrets when I tell you about a little playlet Mrs. A. N. Belugin is including in her concert in aid of the Red Cross, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, next month, for I can hardly wait to see it myself.

I think I shall suggest I am allowed to see a rehearsal so I can let you people know a bit about it beforehand, so you won't miss it because of the beauty of it. I know because Mrs. Belugin told me, and this particular part of the concert I know will be perfectly lovely.

All the performers will be dressed to represent flowers—the stage will be dark and gradually, as it becomes light, the dawn awakens the flowers, one by one. We shall see them wake up and dance to the music of spring, and later go to sleep again for the night.

The performers tell me they love it, and I just know we are going to have a treat! There will also be Hungarian dances.

Mrs. Belugin gave a delightful concert last year in aid of the Red Cross and this promises to be even better. I hope the town hall is crowded both nights.

ST. PAUL'S OBSERVES PASSION SUNDAY

Passion Sunday at St. Paul's Anglican church was marked by an address by Rev. G. H. Johnson on "The Way of the Cross," while the music of the night.

The "Way of the Cross" was sung at the end of the service, on Sunday morning.

In the evening the address was on the "The Prodigal Son." Both services were well attended in spite of rough March winds.

Besides being a special day of prayer and intercession authorized by His Majesty, George VI, this Sunday is Palm Sunday, when special prayers will be said at the early service at 8.30, with the Litany at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Johnson received a notice regarding the king's announcement from Archbishop Owen and has made his own request that St. Paul's church make it a day of "humble prayer for strength and guidance in the face of tasks that lie ahead."

The Red Cross held their weekly meeting yesterday instead of Tuesday, at the parish hall, remaining for tea so that they could all attend the Lenten service in the evening.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

On behalf of the Ontario public relations committee of the recent Victory Loan, I would like to extend to you our sincere thanks for the co-operation rendered by your paper.

I can assure you that this assistance proved very effective, and it was only through assistance of this nature that the loan became such an outstanding success.

Yours sincerely,

A. D. Cobban,

Chairman,

Ontario Public Relations Com.,

Second Victory Loan,

Toronto.

TELLS W.I. MEMBERS TO HELP BUILD PEACE

The March meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lyons last Thursday.

The president, Mrs. T. Watson, was in the chair.

The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll-call was answered by "A scripture verse."

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read by Miss Constance Roadhouse. The communications followed.

An explanation was made as to why the cooking school was not held. The difficulty was to find a suitable free place to hold it, the agricultural rooms being occupied. The different committees gave their time for the guest speaker.

Mrs. Alex. Dunn gave the report of the war work activities. A baby's layette was donated to the Red Shield.

A hooked rug donated by one of the members was displayed. Money is to be raised on this in the near future.

Members and friends were urged to attend the Johnson show in the town hall on March 25.

Mrs. Rodney Ecobichon gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Arthur Boyd gave the report of the district executive meeting.

The district annual meeting is to be held in the bugle band hall, Newmarket, on May 22, and each person is asked to take her own lunch.

A nominating committee for the next meeting of Mrs. Arthur Brammer, Mrs. A. E. Boyd and Mrs. F. Penrose, was named. A program committee was also elected as follows: Mrs. Frank Hope, Mrs. J. E. Nelly, Mrs. Ross Howlett and Mrs. John McKinnam.

The guest speaker was Mrs. R. T. Tanner, president of the women's section of the League of Nations Society of Toronto, an interesting and gifted speaker.

Her topic was "Our Responsibilities in Time of War." She emphasized three points as the responsibility of women. They should look after home and family; help win the war; help to build the kind of peace for the kind of secure world they want.

Mrs. Tanner's talk was inspiring and much enjoyed by all.

A vote of thanks was offered by Mrs. J. A. Maitland and Mrs. Ed. Brammer. Singing the national anthem brought the meeting to a close. A social half-hour followed.

BECOMES GENERAL MANAGER

Harry M. Tedman becomes general manager of J. J. Gibbons Ltd., advertising agency. Mr. Tedman was a life-long associate of the late John J. Gibbons, founder of the business.

is with the Canadian forces in England. Parts of his letter, dated Feb. 8, are quoted below.

"We enjoyed Christmas as best we could so far from home and loved ones. I received several nice parcels, also smokes. It helps a lot to know you folks back home don't forget us boys over here. You don't know how much your parcels and smokes are appreciated by us boys."

"The weather here has been mild. We still have water in our radiators. I am just back from a seven-day leave, which I spent in Birmingham. The people over here take us into their homes as one of their own. We all received grand boxes from the I.O.D.E. order. Many thanks to those ladies."

"Our company gave a concert that night to 50 children, ages two to nine, blinded and orphaned from blitzed areas. We boys gave them the chocolate that was in our boxes. It made us feel so good to see them enjoy that little treat."

"I cannot express my feelings. I'll stop this kind of thing some day."

"I am in the best of health and will celebrate my 26th birthday on the 17th of March, somewhere in England."

"Best regards to all. Keep parcels and smokes coming."

MRS. JAS. E. MORTON DIES IN 56TH YEAR

Mrs. Jas. Edward Morton died at her home on Second St., Newmarket, R. R. 2, on March 13, as the result of a heart condition after an illness of ten days.

Rose Bella Taylor was born on April 21, 1886, in Brook township, the daughter of Elizabeth Parker and Ben Taylor of Suttonville. She was a member of the Baptist church of Arkon, Ont.

On Dec. 19, 1904, she married James Edward Morton. Mrs. Morton was devoted to her home and family. She is survived by her husband; three sons, Bruce and Jos. of Holland Landing and Melvin of Saskatoon; one daughter, Norma, at home; a sister, Mrs. Martha Morningstar of Arkon, a half-sister, Mrs. Murray Watson (Martha) of New Westminster, B.C., and a half-brother, Melvin Taylor of Cornwall, Ont., and three grandchildren, Margaret and Kenneth Morton of Saskatoon and Beverly Morton of Holland Landing.

The funeral service, held at her home on Monday last week, was conducted by Rev. Hugh Shannon of Queensville. Fred Williams, Dan Kenney, Seymour Andrews, Seymour Greig, Wm. Wrightman and Norman Gibney acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

Share Canadian Boxes With Blitzed Kiddies

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole of Newmarket heard recently from their son, Rfn. Earl W. Cole, who

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The two hilarious plays, ably directed by Norman Williams, were entitled "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" and "Be Home by Midnight," and portrayed the troubles of the Jones parents with their young and modern offspring.

Kenneth Johns and Norine Slater played the son's and daughter's roles splendidly, while Delbert Gibney and Edith McClymont were excellent as the harassed parents. These four players took these parts in both plays, the second of which was a sequel to the first.

In the first play Bob Benville was good as the dandified suitor of the charming Miss Jones, and in the second play Kenneth Hunter, as Junior, provided a mirth-provoking climax.

Doris Johns, president of the Young People's Union, was the chairman for the evening.

Prior to the presentation of the plays Miss Johns led a worship service, assisted by Misses Myrtle Comer, Eileen Hart and Pte. Jas. Youtens of the training camp.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read by Miss Betty Cowieson, secretary. Musical selections by L.-Cpl. Jas. Johnson, of the training camp, pianist, Miss Elsie Plowright, soloist, Tpr. Wade, of the training camp on the guitar, and a trio of Misses Jeanne Robertson, Dorothy Pipher and Lois Geer, were much enjoyed.

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"When the ships come sailing into Canadian ports on the Atlantic and Pacific, bringing our boys back home, what kind of a Canada, what kind of a farming industry, will be awaiting them?" This was the theme discussed by the Temperanceville farm forums on Monday evening.

It was felt that Canadian boys will have seen many new places and new things before they return. Unless farming conditions are more favorable than now, they will not want to return to the land.

The south forum disagreed as to whether all the young men who had left the community during the past two years could be re-established locally after the war. The north forum thought that all could be re-established but that parity prices and a higher standard of living would have to be assured them.

For those who do not settle on the land, useful and remunerative work must be provided. The south forum suggested that they might help to remedy bottleneck highways and help with building and repair work. Conservation work was recommended by both groups and the north forum decided that it would be a good opportunity to do away with slums and build better homes. Natural resources, they said, should be developed for the good of all.

In order to ensure security within Canada after the war, free trade, unemployment insurance, guaranteed prices and long term credit were advocated by the south forum. The north group said that there must be social equality. Human values must be placed higher than the value of money. They were interested in federal union as a force for securing international order.

Suggestions for helping to build the Federation of Agriculture were the promotion of farm forums, the education of people about the federation through the forums and the support of local organizations affiliated with the federation.

George Boynton convened the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burnett and Mrs. C. Beynon conducted the recreation. In the absence of the convenor, Mac Harman was in charge of the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin and Chas. Henshaw led the games.

The last weekly meeting of this series will be held next Monday. Temperanceville forums will meet jointly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arwood Hornan.

Mrs. G. Baldwin, Mrs. N. Thompson, Misses Mac Harman and Millie Umehara and Mr. and Mrs. C. Henshaw attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture in Toronto last week.

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Mrs. M. Haigh spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Irene Archibald visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Archibald, at Dunkerton, recently.

Mrs. Spence Fever and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Proctor, last week.

Mrs. E. Marchant has been confined to bed for the last few days.

Wood bees seem to be the order of the day in the town and the community.

Mrs. H. Wood and daughter, Miss Muriel Wood, spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss K. Abbott of Wellesley hospital, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Mr. B. Howard of the R.A.F. visited his wife and family from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. Walter Thompson and baby of Lloydtown visited Mrs. W. Aitchison on Friday.

The St. Patrick's church and dance held in the hall on Thurs-

day night was well attended.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Pte. Keith Knowles of the 1st Irish regiment, C.A.A.F., who is stationed at Halifax, spending 10 days' leave in the district.

The Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, which unit has four local boys with it, has been transferred from Victoria to Nanaimo, B.C.

Lieut. William King of Camp Borden spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. C. King.

Keith Southwood of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Donald Watson of the R.C.O.C., Peterborough, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. "Ace" Yake of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, who has been confined to hospital at Victoria, B.C., for the past month, has rejoined his unit.

Sgt. E. H. "Ted" Bundy of the R.C.A.F., spent the weekend in town. Ted, a former Aurora boy, recently graduated from a bombing school at Mountain View, Ont.

Ptes. Jack Bowser and Edwin Simpson of the R.C.E., who are stationed at Peterborough, spent the weekend in town.

Grant McCachen of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. James Murray of the R.C.A., Stanley barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Gerry Bradley, a former member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, is now stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Guelph.

Ptes. Albert Vines, Frank Bolton and Robert Hodgkinson of the R.C.O.C., Barriefield camp, Kingston, spent the weekend at their homes.

Ptes. Ernie Atkinson, John Bond and Claude White of the R.C.O.C. have been transferred from Toronto to Barriefield camp.

Frank Patrick of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the weekend with his mother.

John McGhee of the R.C.A.F. is now stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Rockcliffe training centre, Ottawa.

Bob Watson of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Clifford Corbett of the Canadian postal corps has been transferred from Ottawa to Camp Borden, R.C.A.F. centre. He spent Monday with his family en route to his new post.

Pte. Telford Shanks of the Provost Corps, Toronto, had dinner one day last week with his mother and brothers.

Warren Jenkins of the R.C. A. F., St. Thomas, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. Jenkins.

LAC Stewart Walker of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Major G. B. Gilbert of the R.C.O.C., Barriefield camp, Kingston, spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. Arthur Sayer has received word that her husband, Pte. Arthur Sayer of the R.C.O.C., was among the Canadian troops that arrived safely in England recently. Pte. Sayer, a veteran of the last war, was secretary of the Aurora War Veterans' branch before enlisting last fall.

Pte. Willie Bone of the R.C.O.C., Toronto, spent Wednesday at his home.

SAP'S RUNNIN'

By DELPHINIUM

Sap dripped merrily in the pails last Friday. Those who have not yet tapped their sugar maples will be busy at it now. For those who have a sugar bush and equipment the maple syrup crop is a good spring revenue, not to be despised.

Our thoughts go back to the equipment of long ago. Wood was plentiful, so birch logs were hollowed out for containers. They must have been clumsy for emptying! The large iron kettle hung over the fire in the woods was the method for boiling down the sap. It required the attention of one person to keep the fire going and see that the strip of fat pork on a spit was handy to keep the syrup from boiling over.

It is considered that the syrup thus boiled was richer in flavor than the present method, possibly because of the caramelizing process, burning of the sugar around the edge of the kettle. When we were very young, our mother purified the syrup and made maple taffy for us, from the drippings after settling, and there never was taffy so rich and sweet as that.

But what I started out to tell was the method of catching the sap. First wooden troughs were used. I presume the split logs were hollowed out during the winter, as barn chores were not strenuous then, as they are now.

My first recollection was the use of wooden buckets, like wooden pails without handles. Cooper shops were numerous and wood was plentiful. The difficulty was the buckets would dry out and fall to pieces. The later method was the use of tin pails and tin nails it is to this day, I believe.

Our last lot were the pails with a hole near the top to hang into the metal spiles. The sap ran into the pails and did not blow away.

The spiles, too, were of varied workmanship. I do not know where those long wooden spiles with a groove down their split length went. But the short iron ones with the wire attached, on which the pail was hung, were the last in my memory. Possibly something better may have been devised, along with evaporators. Anyway, we with every maple syrup manufacturer a grand old season of the "sweets o' spring."

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Mrs. William Irwin of Carleton Place is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Jenkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruner of Toronto, former residents, have moved to the residence on Yonge St. which they purchased from W. J. Merchant.

Mr. Bill Knowles, who has recently accepted a position in Oshawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Findog of Mount Forest have taken up residence in Forest Hill Village.

Mr. Edward Teasdale and son, Asian, of St. Catharines, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Teasdale, Sr.

Miss Mary Griffith spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith.

Mrs. Orville Shanks and daughter, Reta, and Mr. Fairbrothers of Oakville spent the weekend with Mrs. James Shanks.

Mrs. C. G. Southmayd and Miss Grace Southmayd, former Aurora residents, spent Saturday in town calling on friends.

Mrs. Charles Clubine, Belleville, and Russell Clubine of the R.C.A.F. were in town on Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. W. E. Griffith entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Griffith.

Mrs. Barnston Tedball was one of the honored guests at the review of the University of Toronto women's voluntary service force last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Gordon and Miss Eva Gordon of Welland, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Reid, Mrs. S. C. Jinks and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Saunders of Toronto were entertained at tea on Sunday by Capt. and Mrs. G. R. Boulton on the occasion of Miss Elizabeth Boulton's confirmation.

Miss Mae Fry of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Reynolds of St. Catharines spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman.

Miss Margaret McMillan of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bowser, Maple Gables Farm.

COLLEGE BOYS BEGIN EASTER HOLIDAYS

Easter holidays commenced at St. Andrew's college on Wednesday and will last until April 8. School closes this year on June 17.

BAND MAKES DEBUT

North York's newest dance band, Al. LaSalle's orchestra, will make its debut to the public at Mechanics' hall, Aurora, next Thursday, with the entire proceeds of the dance going to the Aurora Red Cross.

Viv. Carson presides at the piano, Earl Hulse plays the accordion, Norma Storey bangs the Spanish, and Doug. Cameron performs on the trumpet. Ken. Jones, clarinet, and Austin Brammer, saxophone player, provide the hot beats while Ken. Ross at the drums and Al. LaSalle, violin, complete the band. Al. LaSalle, conductor, and Earl Hulse double on the piano.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Christian culture group took the meeting at Aurora United church Y.P.U. on Monday evening.

The absence through illness of the convenor, Miss Anna Duffan, the secretary, Margaret Madren, was in charge. Drama was the discussion subject and interesting articles were given by Joan Swindle, Mrs. Arnold Miller, Joan Harrison, Harold Milgate, Lily King and Barbara Walker.

No meeting will be held on Easter Monday.

Officers elected for the newly formed mission band at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are as follows: president, Vera Barker; vice-presidents, Jean Patterson and Myrtle McGhee; secretary, Donna Smith; treasurer, Josephine Manton; supply sec., Shirley Smith; committee, Ethel Thompson, Barbara McCachen, Mary Stock, choir, and hymn book committee, Bruce Wray, Billy McCachen and Jimmy Higgins.

"SPRING"

By BOB BRNVILLE

Have you heard the voice that is whispering? Of course you have, for it's that of Spring. The trees perhaps are lifeless still and snow drifts cling to yon distant hill.

The waters are again receding low, returning to their natural rhythmic flow. But March is slowly passing on, and those wintry blasts will soon be gone.

Yes, Spring, you're welcome here once more. Many weeks have passed since you were here before. Soon the trees will be clad in their robes of green and those clouded skies will become serene. No more those blizzards we have hated.

Zero weather has now abated. No more will it be cold and dark. Mother Nature's brilliance returns to park. Soon the country will trend to an upward climb of profound grandeur and sweet sublimity. The robins gleefully chirp from their nests, all surrounded in their pretty little red vests. And the gurgling of the frog from the swamp below will emanate as the night winds blow. Come Spring, there is beauty everywhere, over here and over there.

Of this many seasons in which we love to sing, none is compared with "spring" . . .

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(as of March 25)

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(Sutton wins round 4-2 and meets either Waterloo or Plingal R.C.A.F. in the finals.)

Intermediate B

Markham 8 Belleville I.T.S. 3

Markham wins round 14-4 and now meets Paris. Owen Sound and Seaforth are the other teams left.)

Junior C

Parry Sound 7 Milton 4

Milton 11 Parry Sound 3

(Milton wins round 15-10 and meets Preston in the finals.)

Intermediate O.R.H.A. A Series

King leads round by one goal.

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Calendar

The Aurora Boys' band is planning to hold a band concert and entertainment in Mechanics' hall on April 10.

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CHURCH RECEIVES
32 NEW MEMBERS

Sunday services at Aurora United church were especially well attended. In the morning there were several baptisms and Rev. Roy Hicks received 32 persons as members of the church. Eight were admitted by certificate and 24 by profession of faith.

At the evening service 42 young people from High Park United church, where Mr. Hicks was pastor before coming to Aurora, journeyed to Aurora. Fred Farr, president of the group, took the prayer, Miss Hilda Braboy read the scriptures and Ted Humphries led the singing.

Rev. E. A. Knutzel, Mr. Hicks' successor at High Park, who spent 12 years in Korea, preached the sermon. Following the service the visiting group held their regular meeting in the church parlors, with Mr. Hicks as guest speaker. Several members of the Aurora young people's union assisted in serving lunch.

The following were received into membership of the church: Harold R. Milgate, Walter T. Swindle, Joan Swindle, Jean Foster, Dorothy Grimes, Irene Brodie, Helen Haines, Mary Brown, Valencio McNaught, Etta King, Ellen Offord, Betty Smith, Dorothy Thompson and Joan Harrison.

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Ravenshoe

Rev. Gordon Lapp gave an inter-
esting message on Sunday.
This Sunday will be communion
service. All members and ad-
herents are cordially invited.
Kewick and Ravenshoe choirs
are combining for the Easter ser-
vice.
Mr. George Altridge and Mr.
Walter Walker were Sunday even-
ing visitors at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. King.
Misses Jean and Isabel Hamilton
were home for the weekend.
Mr. W. McClure is still in the
hospital.
Robins have been seen again, a
sure sign of spring.

A.H.S. GIRLS DELIGHT
NEWMARKET AUDIENCE
Six Aurora high school girls
sang at Newmarket Trinity United

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THE DOCTOR'S
RECOMMENDATION

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this
week go to:
Kathleen Foster, Holland
Landing, nine years old on Sun-
day, March 22.
Grace Longfield, Aurora, eight
years old on Sunday, March 22.
Mary Foster, R. R. 2, Sutton
West, ten years old on Wednes-
day, March 25.
Howard Drake, Holland Land-
ing, seven years old on Friday,
March 27.
Orla Larsen, Newmarket, 14
years old on Friday, March 27.
Gordon Drake, Holland Land-
ing, 13 years old on Saturday,
March 28.
Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era birthday club.

KESWICK
CITY CHOIR DELIGHTS
KESWICK AUDIENCE

A thrilled and appreciative
audience of about 125 heard the
choir of Westminster-Central
church, Toronto, in a concert at
Kewick United church last
Thursday evening.
For the second part of the pro-
gram they sang Maunders' Len-
ton cantata, "Penitence, Pardon
and Peace." The feeling was
that this cantata was the finest
thing in sacred choral music ever
heard in Kewick. The first part
of the program, chosen from
light operatic, national and popu-
lar music, was excellent in its
different quality. There were
four choral numbers, four num-
bers for the mixed quartet, and
solos by each of the four soloists
of the choir. Miss Heloise Mac-
lellan, soprano, Miss Betty Barron,
contralto, Edward Maxfield, ten-
or, and Clarence Brush, baritone,
were all heard to advantage.
Edgar Goodaire, the organist and
choirmaster, was at the piano
and the organ alternatively, for
the accompaniments and for a
solo piano group chosen from
Rachmaninoff, Brahms and Bee-
thoven.
The concert was under the
auspices of Kewick United
church choir and netted them
slightly over \$20 for their choir
work. Lunch was served to the
25 visitors before their depart-
ure for Toronto.

The Young People's Union
took charge of the service in the
United church on Sunday even-
ing. The president, Joan Peel,
conducted the service and spoke
on the purpose of young people's
organizations in the church. Lil-
lian Connell read the lesson and
Pat Connell led in the prayers.
George Altridge came from Tor-
onto to be soloist and sang beau-
tifully two appropriate num-
bers, "Hold thou my hand" and
"Open the gates of the temple." Eleven of the young people pre-
sented "The Death of Judas," a
story which they put into the
form of a radio play.
The hours of service at the
United church are now as fol-
lows: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.;
morning service, 11 a.m.; even-
ing service, 8 p.m. Communion
and reception service will be
held on Sunday morning. New
members will be received before
the communion. All members
and all others who wish to com-
mune are invited to be present.
In the evening the minister, Rev.
Gordon Lapp, will use as his
subject, "Between Palm Sunday
and the Last Supper."
On Easter Sunday the choirs
of Ravenshoe and Kewick United
churches will unite for the
day. They are now practising
together.

Mr. William Marritt and Mrs.
F. L. VanNorman continue to be
ill.

Mr. Harvey King underwent
an emergency operation for
appendicitis in a Toronto hospital
early Friday morning. At the
time of writing he is progressing
favorably.

Mr. Leon Connell was a week-
end visitor at his home in Kes-
wick.
A number of Kewick people
attended the funeral service of
Mr. Amos Crittenden, held in the
Queensville funeral chapel, last
Thursday.

Holland Landing

Mr. Aubrey Stephenson visited
Mr. Fred Rose at Gravenhurst on
Sunday.
Miss Grace Tedenastle spent the
weekend with her parents in Tor-
onto.
The usual meeting of the Y.P.U.
of the United church was held
last Wednesday with Rev. N. E.
Bowles giving an interesting talk
on missions. John Speziall favored
the group with a cornet solo, which
was appreciated by all.
The Queensville Y.P.U. have been
invited to be guests for next
week's meeting and a good crowd
of Holland Landing members will
be in attendance, it is hoped.
Mr. Art Bellar of Toronto spent

church firealede hour on Sunday
evening after church service. They
proved themselves a gifted sex-
tette: Dorothy Warren, Jacqueline
Tompson, Frances Moore, Barbara
Starkey, Valencia McNaught and
Dorothy Thompson. Jacqueline
Tompson, 14-year-old gold medal-
ist, sang a solo as well as taking
part in the "double trio." They
sang under the direction of Miss
Hawthorn.
Wendell and Taylor Gilbert play-
ed an excellent piano duet and
Lola Geer sang a lovely solo. Mrs.
W. R. Stephens led and played for
a sacred "sing-song." H. E. Gil-
roy was chairman.
Rev. Dr. A. E. Ruppells an-
nounced that the evening would
conclude the firealede hours until
next winter.

Zephyr

Mrs. R. Harman spent the
weekend with relatives at Scar-
boro Junction.
Mrs. A. Smith, who has been
in the Toronto General hospital
for a few weeks, returned to her
home last Saturday. Friends
hope for an improvement in her
condition.
Mrs. Ferguson returned to her
home after finding her son's
family in Peterboro improved in
health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Patsy
and Jimmy, of Newmarket, spent
the weekend with Mrs. Dunn's
sister, Mrs. C. Pickering, and
family, and brother, Mr. Chesley
Lunney, and Mrs. Lunney.

Mrs. J. Hulbert and son, Roy,
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heath and
Bobby, and Sandra Wallford of
Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs.
Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker and
Horner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hockley
and Mrs. M. McNeley spent Sun-
day in Gravenhurst.

The Women's Institute met in
the hall on Wednesday after-
noon, March 18, with the pres-
ident in the chair.

The meeting opened with the
Opening Ode, the Lord's Prayer
and the Institute Creed being
repeated in unison. After cor-
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the national anthem. A dainty
lunch was served by the hos-
esses.

Virginia

Mr. Cecil Smith spent Monday in
Toronto.

Mr. Jack Woodburn of Toronto
visited on Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paed of
Woodville spent a few days last
week at their cottage.

Some from here attended the
hockey game in the Maple Leaf
Gardens, Toronto, on Friday even-
ing.

Mrs. Robert Kay of Cedar Brae
visited her daughter, Mrs. Norman
Rae, last week.

Miss Mary O'Neill and sister, Miss
Helen O'Neill, and a friend, of Tor-

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Elmhurst Beach

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Mrs. Sturdy. The program in-
cluded three-minute talks from
nearly all present on different
subjects, which were much en-
joyed. There were about 20
present. The refreshment com-
mittee consisted of Mrs. Pollock,
Mrs. J. Hirst, Mrs. Wilbert
Anderson and Mrs. Lockerie.

The sympathy of the commu-
nity is extended to the family of
the late Amos Crittenden, who
passed away at his home on
Tuesday of last week.

The ladies of the Elmhurst dis-
trict made three quilts for the
Red Cross last week, two at Mrs.
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MOUNT ALBERT RED CROSS SOCIAL EVENING BRINGS \$85

Mr. Hammett has made the repairs to the dam which went out two weeks ago. It was quick work for the amount of dirt that had to be moved.

The last day of winter was a perfect day, but the first few days of spring have brought wind, rain and snow, just to remind everyone that winter has not gone just yet.

The Red Cross evening at the hall on Friday was a success financially, as the committee cleared \$85. Games and dancing kept everyone amused till the wee sma' hours, when they all went home happy.

The Red Cross is holding an auction sale on April 14. Everyone is asked to have donations ready for those who will be calling for them.

Fred Watts has purchased Mrs. Degeer's house on King St. and will shortly move into town.

The W.M.S. had a quilting and tea at the United church last Thursday afternoon, when they completed three quilts for their bales and had \$13.75 for their funds. Their war-time supper was a beginning of saving of sugar, as little was used, yet everybody had plenty.

Mount Albert United church is having a real treat on Wednes-

day, April 1, at 8 p.m., as they have been fortunate in getting Rev. Archer Wallace of Toronto, who will give his illustrated lecture on Great Britain. These slides have been shown to over 30,000 people, including American universities. There are a hundred hand-colored slides, 25 of which were taken during 1941. This is a fine chance to see these and hear a well-known lecturer.

There will be a public meeting held in the town hall on Monday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the annual sports day held the first Saturday in June. Everyone is invited to come and help plan a program.

E. Handford was called to Toronto last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Walter Handford, who was a former Mount Albert boy, and passed away at his home in Toronto after an illness of some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson had a nice long letter from their son, Sgt. Pilot Jack Pearson, who is at present stationed in Scotland, not doing what he had hoped to do, as he says. What he is doing is interesting, however, and in snapshots sent he looks well, which means so much.

The war emergency and first-aid course was exceptionally well attended last week to hear Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket, who spoke on surgical shock and how it affects people. A demonstra-

tion by Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson taught one what to do and how to do it in case one had to help in an accident. Next week the meeting will be held on Monday (note the unavoidable change of evening) when Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson will lecture on "Hemorrhage."

Sharon

The organization meeting of the war emergencies class was well attended on Monday evening. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Sharon hall and each week following on Tuesday evenings. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend these classes.

Capt. J. C. R. Edwards, M.O., of Newmarket camp, will give the first lecture on "The Psychology of Emergencies" at the meeting on Wednesday evening.

There will be no Red Cross work day on Tuesday, but the Red Cross ladies will meet with the Women's Institute at the hall on Wednesday in the forenoon. A pot-luck dinner is planned, so all the ladies are asked to bring something for the dinner as well as some money.

Miss Joyce Tate of Richmond Hill spent the weekend with Miss Jean Fry.

Miss Margaret Lepard spent the weekend at the Kitley home. Mr. J. Salter also spent Sunday there.

Mrs. James Parker is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. Black in Ottawa.

Pte. and Mrs. Keith Knowles spent the weekend in Toronto. The Misses G. Moore, Beggs and Moffat, and Misses Helen Shaw and Jacqueline Pollock, all of Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Sacrament will be served at the close of the regular service on Sunday at the United church. Miss Ruth Wilson of Barrie hospital spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willard Grose.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at Sharon hall on Wednesday, April 1. Red Cross work will be done. A pot luck dinner will be served.

Each member is asked to please bring a ball of wool to knit blocks for an afghan. The speaker will be Mrs. Frank Tate.

EAST GWILLIMBURY SENDS BIG RED CROSS BALE

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society met at Sharon hall on Tuesday afternoon of last week to pack the following articles to be sent to headquarters: 33 large quilts, 14 crib quilts, 1 shawl, 18 boys' pajamas, 4 unit No. 3 boys' suits (consisting of shorts, sweater, socks, blouse), 2 women's unit No. 9 (consisting of 1 shirt, coat, 2 blouses);

Seven prs. long seamen's stockings, 35 prs. short seamen's stockings, 17 prs. army socks, 16 khaki army scarves, 17 prs. seamen's mitts, 1 ribbed helmet, 5 prs. gloves, 2 alternative caps, 14 "turtleneck" seamen's sweaters, 7 turtleneck army sweaters, 5 baby socks (consisting of bonnet, coat, booties, socks), 1 baby's cap, 9 seamen's scarves, 5 women's auxiliary scarves, 5 prs. socks, 3 women's cardigans, 1 pr. gloves, 5 calos.

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society met at Sharon hall on Tuesday of this week and packed 35 boxes for the men of the armed forces overseas.

The society were grateful for the many donations received from individuals and organizations.

Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheridan, Mr. Verne Sheridan, and Jimmy and Donald Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, and Miss Eliza Sheridan at Steele's Corners on Monday.

Mr. Lawson Petch of Toronto visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and Mrs. George Hunt spent Sunday in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shropshire.

Mr. Ronald Hawtin of Ottawa is spending this week at the home of Mrs. E. Hawtin and Mrs. M. F. Starr.

Mrs. George Noble spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. George Drury, and family.

Miss Dora McClure and Miss Jean Gennereaux of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman of Bogartown had Monday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. A. Ridley returned home from Galt on Sunday, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Green, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole, Miss Erla Toole and Master Stuart Toole were Sunday dinner guests of friends in Toronto.

Mr. Harley Collingwood of Bradford spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. D. McClure, also calling on other old friends at Pleasantville.

Mrs. Bert Hawtin and Miss Beth Hawtin of Beaverton and Mr. Arthur Starr of Pickering were guests at the home of Mrs. Hawtin and Mrs. Starr on Sunday.

The Monday night prayer service will be held on March 30 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willis.

The monthly meeting of the Institute was held on Saturday at Bogartown school. The members made a quilt during the afternoon. It was also voted at

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF QUEENSVILLE DIES

In failing health for the past ten years, but able to be around, Walter Watson died suddenly early Sunday morning in Queensville, following a stroke suffered Saturday afternoon.

Walter Watson was born in East Gwillimbury township on March 17, 1871. He married Sarah Jane Crouch. He was a carpenter and mason. Mr. Watson attended the United church. He was well-known in the district, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Surviving besides his widow are four sons, Ross of Cobourg, Gerald and Arthur of Toronto and Aubrey of Newmarket, and two daughters, Mrs. John Moore (Marie) of Toronto, and Mrs. Gordon Rowe (Blanche) of Queensville, three brothers, Wilfrid of Saskatchewan, Albert of Queensville, and John of Vancouver, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Wane of Fort Erie.

The funeral service was held from the residence on Tuesday. Rev. Hugh Shannon conducted the service. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were the four sons and two sons-in-law.

WM. MCCLURE DIES IN HIS 48TH YEAR

Suffering a stroke two years ago and never regaining his health, William McClure died at his home in Ravenshoe on Tuesday evening, a few hours after being taken home from York county hospital. He was in his 48th year.

Wm. McClure was born in King township, and was the son of Ellen Dunham and Wm. McClure. He married Ethel May Sheppard 25 years ago last July. Mr. McClure grew up on his father's farm in King township, near Ravenshoe, and later farmed at Queensville, Holt and Ravenshoe.

He attended the United church at Ravenshoe and was a member of the Orange Lodge at Queensville.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Pte. John McClure at Camp Borden, and William at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Bruce Widdifield (Jean), Newmarket, and Mrs. Bruce Rutledge (Blanche), Toronto. Two sisters predeceased him.

The funeral service is being held at Ravenshoe United church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Gordon Lapp will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Queensville cemetery.

Keswick

The March meeting of the W. M. S. of Keswick United church proved interesting and instructive. The president, Mrs. W. E. Morton, was in the chair, assisted by Mrs. Perry Winch, Mrs. Leslie Morton, Mrs. Gordon Lapp and Mrs. J. E. Baines.

Outstanding reports from the recently held annual meeting of Toronto centre presbytery W. M. S. were presented by Mrs. O. M. King and Mrs. Geo. White, Miss Eva Gilroy giving one from the Victor home, of which she is an associate member. Miss Joy Marritt has a report from the annual meeting to be given at a later date.

The society was pleased to appoint Mrs. Gordon Lapp as a second associate member of the Victor Home. The women are specially interested in the work, which is so important, being done at this home, for young mothers and girls.

Mrs. Lapp extended an invitation to the W.M.S. to have their annual tea at the manse, the same being gratefully accepted for some time in May.

The next W.M.S. meeting on April 16 is to be in the charge of the honorary presidents of the society.

Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Wm. Vail attended the recently held annual meeting of the Ontario division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held at the Royal York hotel, Toronto.

This meeting that hereafter only sandwiches and a beverage would be on the menu for the coming meetings.

The Bogartown club will meet on April 1. It is expected that W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket, agricultural representative, will be present with slides. Other program will be also provided.

Mrs. Chas. Toole visited her sister, Mrs. Stanley Playter, at Burlington last Thursday and reports Mrs. Playter much improved in health.

Warden Earl Toole attended the Lions club farmers' meeting in Newmarket, the guest of Lyman Rose, and Elmer Starr attended as the guest of W. H. Eves, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Monaghan and Mrs. Caulfield of Aurora were guests at the Harpers home on Tuesday.

A good crowd was present at the Community club last Wednesday. Norman Williams of Newmarket directed two plays put on by the Trinity United Young People's Union, which were much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Elsie Plowright of Newmarket delighted the audience with her vocal numbers. Proceeds went towards the overseas boxes for local boys.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

QUEENSVILLE WILL SHOW MOVIES OF RED CROSS WORK

Another big euchre is being held Friday evening in the Queensville school. Play will commence sharp at 8:30, D.S.T. This euchre is being sponsored by the ladies' club and all the proceeds will be given to war work. The beautiful pansy quilt will be given away. There will be several extra prizes and a real time is promised everyone. With gas rationing beginning April 1, it is suggested that many people should make this their night out and bring a carload of friends.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend the moving pictures on the Red Cross which will be shown in Queensville United church Sunday-school rooms on Tuesday evening. These pictures will be shown by Major Watson of Toronto and have proven to be popular and no one should miss seeing them. They were shown recently in Sharon and it was felt that when so few took the opportunity to see these exceptionally fine pictures that they should be shown once again. A silver collection will be taken. The time will be 8 o'clock, D.S.T. Queensville folk are to have the opportunity to hear a distinguished lecturer, V. E. Taplin of Toronto, who will give his lecture on "Health As Affected by the Shoes You Wear." The date is April 15.

This Sunday (Palm Sunday) the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Queensville United church. On Easter Sunday, the following week, the church service reverts to the hour of 11 a.m., D.S.T. At present the service is being held at 12 noon, D.S.T. Special music is being prepared by the choir for the Easter service.

Queensville and Sharon unions visited Wesley Y.P.U. on Tuesday evening of last week. An enjoyable evening was spent, the visiting unions providing the worship service and speaker and Wesley the social part of the program.

Walter Watson, who has been ill for some time died early Sunday morning. He took a turn for the worse Saturday noon. The funeral was held at his late residence on Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Shantz of Sutton and Rev. Hugh Shannon. The community extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved friends and relatives.

The sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved friends and relatives of William McClure, who died early Wednesday morning. Mr. McClure was a former resident of Queensville, having moved to Ravenshoe a few years ago.

Mrs. Earl Hariton, of Stoney Beach, Sask., Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Willow Beach, Lake Simcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant of Keswick and Mrs. Abe. Sedore of Pine Beach spent one day last week visiting Mrs. James Denne. Rex Smith had the misfortune to fall one day this week and break three ribs. He is getting along nicely now.

A number from here attended the Sutton-Navy hockey game in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Friday night.

AC T. F. Manning, of the R.C. A.F. Port Albert, spent last week on leave visiting Mr. Gordon Rowe.

Next Sunday evening Pte. Harold Cornish of the Newmarket training camp will speak at the Queensville tabernacle. The local Y.P.U. have cancelled their meeting to attend.

Mrs. Silas Sennett spent Tuesday in Sutton visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruehl.

The community prayer service, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sennett on Monday evening, was well attended. Harry Knights was in charge of the meeting and Rev. Mr. Britton of the Gospel Tabernacle in Queensville was the speaker. People drive several miles in order to attend these services. Next week the prayer service will be held at Mrs. Graham's home in Sharon.

TALL STORY

"It was so cold where we were," said the Arctic explorer, "that the candle froze and we couldn't blow it out."

"That's nothing," said his rival, "where we were the words came out of our mouths in pieces of ice, and we had to fry them to hear what we were talking about."

WILL GIVE LECTURE



Rev. Archer Wallace, pictured above, will give an illustrated lecture on Great Britain in the Mount Albert United church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Our Easter Merchandise



While many lines of merchandise are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain, and government-imposed restrictions will affect us considerably — our general stock for the present is quite complete.

NEW SUITS, including double-breasted models, new neckwear, shirts, shoes, socks etc. have just arrived.

Though we face problems in our particular line of merchandise, perhaps never experienced before, may we assure you of our greatest effort in serving this community!

If lines do become temporarily exhausted from time to time through no fault of ours, we will appreciate your tolerance and co-operation.

In spite of gas rationing . . .
LANGSTAFF CLEANERS
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MEN'S SUITS . . . 69c
LADIES' DRESSES . . . 75c

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MOVIES IN PARADE

A new comedy team which promises to make laugh history will be introduced to local film audiences when Warner Bros. newest comedy, "You're In The Army Now," starts Friday at the Strand Theatre. Jimmy Durante, whose classic antics have kept movie, stage and radio audiences in the proverbial stitches for a decade or more, and Phil Silvers, straight-faced comedian of stage and recent movie fame, make up the new team. Compelling the trio of stars is Jane Wyman.

The Navy Blues Sextette those glamorous Hollywood beauties, have deserted Uncle Sam's first line of defense, to join Durante and Silvers in whooping things up for the boys in camp. The lighthearted lovelies are featured, appropriately, in the musical scenes of the film, with Matty Malneck and his orchestra providing the accompaniment.

Played against a background of bomb-wrecked London in September, 1940, "Confim or Deny" is the thrill-packed story of a newspaperman who gives up the scoop of a lifetime for love of a girl.

Don Ameche is starred as the Yankee news scribe, representing a large American syndicate in London. Playing opposite him is Joan Bennett in the role of a courageous and lovely English girl whose loyalty to her country surpasses her love for the Yank.

A top notch supporting cast includes Roddy McDowall, as the plucky English lad who scoops the world; John Leder as the British censor fighting the war's strangest battle — 300 feet underground, and a host of others including Eric Blore, Raymond Walburn and Arthur Shields contribute an exciting performance.

"Cheers For Miss Bishop," starring Martha Scott whose outstanding performance in "One Foot In Heaven," rocketed her to stardom is on the same program.

When a married man poses as a bachelor and an authority on marriage the situation promises a good many laughs, and with Robert Young as the "sucker" and Ruth Hussey as his pretty wife, they ably fulfill this promise in "Married Bachelor," playing at the Strand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Young is bombarded with complications when the wrong horse wins and, in order to pay off his bet to a New York gangster, he poses as a bachelor and authority on marriage. Surprisingly enough, the ladies of the nation take him to their hearts and he becomes the "heart-beat of 1941." Now, with a wife on the sidelines, this can be embarrassing. And it is to Young, especially when Lee Bowman, his publisher, discovers the charm of said wife. Things go from bad to worse, with a laugh accompanying each new complication, until in desperation Young exposes himself and his love for Miss Hussey over a nation-wide radio hook-up.

"Forced Landing," starring Richard Arlen with Eva Gabor is the first film to be made of Fifth Column sabotage in the skies of the Pacific.

HE'S A HANDSOME LAD



A typical example of happy childhood is handsome young Reagh Holborn, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Munroe King of Toronto, former Sutton residents. Reagh is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holborn of Keswick.

HAS EARLY CROCUSES

Ralph Coupland, Superior St., had crocuses in bud in his garden on Saturday.

BUYS FARM

Daniel J. Kenney has sold his half interest in the 100-acre farm on lots 16 and 17, East Gwillimbury, to Evan Murrell for \$2,500. The farm was formerly jointly owned by Daniel J. Kenney and Mrs. Evan Murrell.

AMOS CRITTENDEN DIES IN 80TH YEAR

Failing in health for the past three years, but able to be around until the last two weeks, Amos Crittenden died at his home in Keswick on March 17.

Amos Crittenden was born in Keswick on Nov. 11, 1862, the son of Miranda Willoughby and James Crittenden. He was a farmer. He married Sarah Ann King in 1887, who predeceased him Nov. 30, 1925.

Mr. Crittenden was a highly respected resident of the community.

Surviving are three sons, Clarence and Lawson of Keswick and Theo of Bradford, two daughters, Mrs. Ross Pollock of Keswick and Mrs. Wilmar Sheppard of Toronto, two brothers, Arthur of Michigan and Ira of Alberta, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Sutherland of Toronto and Marlin Donne of Queensville, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

FORMER KESWICK RESIDENT DIES IN WEST

The death occurred at the residence of his son, Floyd, Loon Lake, on Feb. 12, of J. C. Prosser, a highly respected resident of that district. Mr. Prosser was 83 years of age.

Born in Keswick, Ont., Mr. Prosser went to Minnesota, U. S. A., as a young man, later returning to Ontario and entering the Veterinary college in Toronto. In 1910, with his wife and family he moved to the homestead west of Biggar, Sask.

The high regard in which he was held was evidenced by the large number who attended the funeral.

Surviving are 11 children, 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, three brothers, William of Keswick, Walter of Minnesota, U.S.A., and Leslie of Newmarket, and two sisters, Mrs. T. Mitchell of Detroit and Mrs. Robt. Graves of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held in Strasser's funeral parlors on March 19, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Slingerland and Rev. Mr. Serriek conducted the service.

Interment was made in Queensville cemetery. The pallbearers were his three sons, two sons-in-law and a grandson, Arthur Pollock.

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